VIOLENT SLUMP IN SUGAR STOCKS

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Novelties

Ever Shown in This City.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit
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Continental Tobacco pfd
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P., C., C. and St. Louis
BGNDS.

This Had a Depressing Influence on Whole List.

RAILROADS SHOW NET LOSSES.

General Weakness of Stocks Was Duc To Auxiety Over Money Markets. Bonds Shared in the React-

> ionary Tendency. - स्वा

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A favorite paradox in Wall Street is that a surprise is always expected in Sugar. In the pursuit of their professional avocation stock traders are always avocation stock traders are always and ying to discount what they expect, and the consequence is that in Sugar they are sinvariably surprised and disappointed. To-day was no reception. Action the quarterly dividend and the sugar they are sinvariably surprised and disappointed. To-day was no reception. Action the quarterly dividend may be supported all the way from an increase in the regular rate from 1½ to 2 per cent, and up to the regular 1½ and an extra disbursement of 2 per cent.

The speculation has gone on right merrily on that basis. The price was run up to 133½ this morning, when the intimation was disseminated that no action would be taken on the dividend to-day. Consequently the announcement a little later that the directors had met at the private residence of the president of the company and declared a dividend of only 1½ came like a bombshell upon the speculative contingent. In their rush to save losses they forced the price down by rapid stages, meeting no support, except from professional shorts on the way down. The stok touched 127¼ in the last hour, which was 8 full points below the highest, and closed with a net loss of 6½.

The violent slump in this stock had a depressing influence on the whole market, but the movement elsewhere in no way approached demoralization. In fact, there were points or strength persisted in here and there in the railroad list, notably the Erie stocks and in the low-priced southwesterns, but these yielded their gains in the late reaction.

In the early dealings the principal weakness was shown by the specialities, and especially the steel stocks. The latter group showed great recoveries, and except for Tennessee Coal, held well in the late weakness of the railroad list. The pressure to sell the railroad sgrew steadily during the latter part of the day, and a large number of them show net losses of abo

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out future power to draw gold from European sources. In this connection to- day's report of a further shipment from Australia to San Francisco of \$1,500,000 in gold has some significance. Incoming	BGNDS.	
day's report of a further shipment from	United States 2's, refunding, reg 104%	
Australia to San Francisco of \$1,500,000 in gold has some significance. Incoming	United States 3's, reg	1
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eign holders, and the increase in the sun-	United States new 4's, coup 1381/8	
ply of stock available for lending serves	United States old 4's, reg	1
to facilitate bear operations in the market.	United States 5's, reg 1131/4	
The bond market shared in the reac- tionary tendency of the stock market, but	United States 5's, reg	
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was varied by new points of strength. Total sales, par value, \$3,505,000. United States new 4's advanced 1/8 per cent on	Canada Southern 2ds 10814	
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for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82½ and \$4.86½; commercial bills, \$4.80½(24.81½, Silver certificates, 64@5; bar silver, 64½; Mexican collars, 50½, Government bonds steady; State bonds unsteady; raffroad bonds steady	Ioliwa Central 1sts	1
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Diamonds,	Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1900.
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Watches,	No. 2 red 75
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Townster	White (Va.) bag lots 44 @45
Jewelry,	No. 2 white
	No. 2 mixed 43½
Silverware,	No. 3 mixed
Direct ware,	No. 2 mixed 26½

PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 4.—PEANUTS— Steady, fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; prime, 2½@2¼c.; common, 1½@2c.; Span-ish She.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—COTTON—The cotton maiket pursued an irregular course to-day, and speculation showed further contraction s ofar as the public was concerned, abroad as well as here and in New Orleans. The opening was easy, with near months 1 to 5 points higher on covering by room shorts, better foreign cables than expected, and rumors that southern spot markets were advancing on active export and domestic demand.

The more remote options were 1 to 6 points lower under general selling on a moderate scale, and an almost absence of support from any direction. Soon after the call the market was steadier and a trifle more active, due to firm late advices from the English market, but still later an easier turn developed under renewed general selling, the direct result of large estimates for to-morrow's receipts at the ports and interfor towns and a more bearish semi-weekly interior town statement than looked for.

Though final reports from southern spot markets reflected increased strength and some improvement in values on urgent demand from New Erchard spinners and the export faction, there was a lack of interest in the market, and prices rallied but a few points at most. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net 6 to 11 points lower.

COTTON—Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplanos, 10 3-16; middling gulf, 10 7-16; sales, 144 bales.
Futures opened steady; December, 9.95; January, 9.83; February, 9.83; March, 9.77; April offered at 9.72; May, 9.67; June, 9.63; July, 9.60; August, 9.28; September, 8.60.
Futures closed quiet and steady; December, 9.83; January, 9.75; February, 9.71; March, 9.67; April, 9.62; May, 9.57; June, 9.55 July, 9.51; August, 9.21; September, 8.55.

COTTON-Dull middling, 10 3-16; middling, 1,017 bales; gross, 3,581 bales; sales, 144 bales; stock, 55,375 bales; exports to the Continent, 400 bales.
Total to-day-Net receipts, 53,282 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,851 bales; to the Continent, 6,463 bales; stock, \$28,343 none.

Consolidated-Nct receipts, 144,473 bales; exports to Great Britain, 42,230 bales; to France, 23,036 bales; to the Continent, 49,788 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net recelpts, 3,503,507 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,281,029 bales; to France, 282,090 bales; to the Continent, 960,232 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—COTTON—Futures: December, 9.62/03.63; January, 9.59; February, 5.89/05.90; March, 9.58/05.50; April, 9.57/05.58; May, 9.59/09.57; June, 9.55/09.56; July, 9.54/09.55.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 4.-COTTON-Spot

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices firmer; American middling, 5 19-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 11,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed barely steady; American middling, l. m. c., December, 5 31-646, 532-64d., sellers; December and January, 5 29-64d., buyers; January and February, 5 27-64d. sellers; February and March, 5 24-64d. 525-64d., sellers; March and April, 5 22-64d., sellers; April and May, 5 19-44d., buyers; May and June, 5 16-64@5 17-64d. sellers; June and July, 5 13-64@5 14-64d. sellers; July and August, 5 10-44d. 5 11-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 58-64@4 59-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—More than usually active, selling freely at old prices, and closing irm.

RYE FLOUR—Weak.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull.
BUCYWHEAT—Nominal.
CORNMEAL—Firm.
RYE—Steady.
BARLEY—Dull.
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BARLEY—MALT—Dull.
WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 78%c. f. o. b. adoat. Options were generally firm and higher all day, reflecting a moderate scare among shorts, the strength in corn, a liberal decrease in world's stocks, better speculative demand, and more bullish sentiment among traders. The close was strong at ½c. ret advance. January closed at 78%c.; March, 80½c.; May, 39%c.; December, 77%c.
CORN—Spot strong No. 2, 46%c. elegator and 46%c. f. o. b. afloat. Options active and stronger, led by a sharp rise in December on covering, supplemented by higher cables. enormous clearances and

December on covering, supplemented by higher cables, enormous clearances and small country offerings. Closed strong at %201%c. net advance. May closed at 2013c. net advance. May closed at 42½c.; December, 45½c. OATS-Spot steady; No. 2, 26½c. Options firmer with corn, but otherwise dull and featureless.
BEEF-Quiet.

and featureless.
BEEF—quiet.
CUT MEATS—Steady.
LARD—Firm; western steamed, \$7.50.
Refined firm; Continent, \$7.00.
PORK—Steady.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@25½c.;
State dairy, 10@24c.
CHEESE—Strong; large September, 11
@11½c.; small September, 11½c.; large late made, 10½c.; small late made, 11c.
EGGS—Strong; State and Pennsylvania, 25@20c.; western, regular packing, at market, 21@25c.
POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, \$1@1.37½;
New York, \$1.25@1.62½; Long Islland, \$1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.70@2.75.
TALLOW—Easy.
PETROLEUM—Dull.
ROSIN—Steady: strained, common to good, \$1.55@1.70.
\$1.55@1.70; Jersey sweets, \$1.70@2.75.
TRICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@3½c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open-kettle, good to choice, 43@33c.
PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 44@35c. other domestic, 4c.
CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island, per hundred, \$3@4.50.
FREIGHTS—Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 20c.
COFFEE—Opened steady, with prices

pool, 20c. COFFEE-Opened steady, with prices COFFEE—Opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and weakened after the call under room selling and an absence of speculative support. After midday the market was firmer and 5 to 15 points higher on covering and light investment buying, prompted by a rally of 14-franc in Havre and anticipation of a small world's visible supply increase. Trading was comparatively light and chiefly professional. The market closed firm, with quotations unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales were 185,000 bags, including December, \$6.196.29; March, \$6.49@6.50. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; points higher. Total sales were 185,000 bags, including December, \$6.15@6.29; March, \$6.40@6.50. Spot coffee-Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7%c.; mild market quiet; Cordova, 0½@13½c.
SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4 7-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined steady; No. 6, \$6.50.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—COTTON-SEED
OILI—Nominally easier again through
dulness and further pressure to dispose
of nearby property. Prime crude barrels,
28@2814c. nominal; prime summer yellow,
31@3114c.; off summer yellow, 301@311c.;
prime winter yellow, 37@374c.; prime
white, 34@35c. Prime meal, \$26@26.50.

CHICAGO WARKEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Argentina damage

reports, the close of navigation on the sea of Azov and the corn strength were leading factors in an advance in wheat to-day, January closing %c. over yesterday. December corn closed %c. higher, and May with a gain of \(\frac{1}{2}\triangle \)(\text{if}\triangle WHEAT-No. 2 Dec. Jan. May CORN—No. 2. 21½ 23½ PORK-bbl.11.87½ 12.02½ 11.87½ 12.02½11.85 11.07½ 11.85 11.07½ Jan. 11.871/2 12.021/2 11.871/2 12.021/2 May ... 11.85 11.971/2 11.85 11.971/2 LARD—100 lbs.

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Schooner C. R. Oliver, Williams, James River, wheat, Warner Moore & Co.
Schooner John B. Taylor, Moss, James River, wood, P. P. Batte.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and December, 714,672c, January, 734,6734c; May, 7734,678c. Southern, by sample, 676,73c. CORN—Strong; spot, old, 434,6434c.; new, 43c.; new or old, December, 423,6424c.; January, 424,6424c.; February, 424,6424c.; Southern white corn, new, 386,434c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 284,629c.; No. 2 mixed, 266,26c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 nearby, 49c.; No. 2 western, 51c.

EUGAR—Firm and unchanged.

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EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—DRY GOODS—
Spot business to-day has been on a decidedly limited scale, owing to bad weather, and mall order demand has been of average extent on home account. Export business continues very quiet. No change in tone of market for cotton goods, either staples or fancies. Print cloths inactive in all makes, but prices steady. White goods are firm and most descriptions well sold for spring.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 4.-Cloths and yarns quiet and steady, with little doing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—TUR-PENTINE—Firm at 38½c. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 4.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—3bc.: receipts, 1,105 casks; sales, 857 casks: exports, none. ROSIN—Firm; E, F, G, 5c. up; receipts, 4,942 barrels; sales, none; exports, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm and unchanged OF TERPENTING—FIRM and unchanged at \$86382c.; receipts, 38 casks. ROSIN—Steady at \$1.20@1.25; receipts, 312 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1.40 @2.40; receipts, 128 barrels.

TAR—Firm at \$1.55; receipts, 288 barrels.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1900. Private sales to-day were as follows: Fillers, 9 hogsheads; leaf, 14 hogsheads.

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Following their usual custom, Myer's, at Foushee and Broad, have built in their onservent a house and have engaged a senta Claus to amuse and instruct the basement a house and have engaged a senta Claus to amuse and instruct the inidren. To this home has been attached a letter box, and every child in Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia is invited to write santa Claus as often as they desire, telling him wight they want Santa to bring them. Mahama, and Georgia is invited.

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Santa Claus as often as they desire, telling it in what they want Santa to bring them, or anything original they desire. These letters will all be read by a committee of reporters from the daily papers, and to the writers of the most original letter. Santa will give a real live Donkey, who is perefectly gentle and trained to be ridge to harmess. It is as gentle, it is as gentle, it is as gentle, it is as gentle, it is as gentle.

The officers of the association are as follows: N. J. King, president: A Feefollows: N. J. King, president: A Feefollows: N. J. King, president: A Feefollows: N. J. King, president: The second vice-president: H. W. Tiller, second vice-president: H. B. Taylor, treasurer: A. H. Flournoy was and Secretary A. H. Flournoy was a Sarta will give a real live Donkey, who s perefetly gentle and trained to be ridden or driven to harness. It is as gentle as a dog, and will be a grand pet. The writer of the next best letter will have the honor of having their letters and names published. Bring the children to see Santa, his house and donkey to The Meyer Store, Foushee and Broad. Letters sent by mail should be addressed to The Meyer Store, Foushee and Broad.

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The tobacco inspector reports light sampling for to-day.

Loose sales were as follows: Stonewall Warehouse small: Shelburne's Warehouse, 38,850 pounds—highest price, \$10.25; Shockoe Warehouse, 31,000 pounds—highest price, \$15: Crenshaw's Warehouse, 30,300 pounds—highest price, \$10.75, Warehouses report 48 hogsheads received and 65 hogsheads delivered.

Internal revenue collections were as follows: Tobacco, \$3,793.20; cigars, \$5,234.62.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 4, 1900. ARRIVED.

SAILED.

Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadel-phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, clyue Line.
Steamer Rosalle, Willis, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion

Schooner Myronus, Bellotty, Claremont, light. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 4, 1900 ARRIVED.

Steamer Bona, Huelva. Schooner Mary Standish, New York. Barge Georgia, New Haven. Steamer Aragon, New Haven.

SAILED.

Barge Ringleader, New York.

Barge G. R. Skolfield, Providence.

Barge City of Montreal, Providence.

Barge Alabama, Providence.

Barge P. J. Carleton, Providence.

Steamer S. J. Murphy, New Haven.

Steamer Craigeam, Valencia.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 4, 1900.

ARIGIVED

Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, oassengers and general cargo.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

SALLED.

Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, DEC. 4.

ARRIVEI Barge Pennsylvania, Harrigan, to load

RETAIL DEALERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Old

Market Hall Last Night.

A largely attended and most enthusias-

tic meeting of the Retail Dealers' Protec-

tive Association was held at Old Market

Hall last night, and encouraging prospects were reported. Fifty-two new members

The Association discussed the manner in

ation is to impress upon the members of the Legislature the necessity of enacting more explicit laws for the protection of the retailers, and a big fight will be con-

ducted along this line when the Legislature meets.

At the suggestion of President W. J.

King, the Association will provide appropriate buttons for members, and cards were

provided at one dollar each which entitles the holders to membership in the Associ-ation. No peddlers will be allowed to join, only retail dealers being admitted into the

Every man present last night provided himself with the cards, and the Associ-ation's future promises great things. President King presided at the meeting,

Jas. H. Bowen, sergeant-at-arms.
Committee—W. L. Dawley, chairman;
B. T. Tailey, R. R. Padgett, W. E. Hazlegrove, Geo. N. Smethie, C. R. Johnson,
O. B. Nauman, Walter C. Atkinson, Jno.

T. Gill, H. L. Wilkinson, Jas. F. Flournoy A. F. Brown

Officers Elected.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held their

annual meeting Monday night at Lee Camp Hall. About fifteen new members have been taken into the order during the past month, and many more applications are now on file. The following is the list of the officers who were

Past Lady Commander, Carrie C. Heb-

Past Lady Commander, Carrie C. Heberle; Lady Commander, Maud S. West; Lady Lieutenant Commander, Mary E. Robinson; Record Keeper, Minnie C. Messerschmidt; Finance-Keeper, Ondle C. Schenberger; Chaplain, Ethel J. Blunt; Sergeant, Lillie B. Montague; Mistress-at-Arms, Cattie M. Smith; Sentinel, Lucy W. Williams; Picket, Emma

Great Revival.

A great revival meeting, the object of element of the city and to excite religious

which is to reach the un-Christianized

enthusiasm, will be held in the Baptist Churches of this city beginning on the

revival service at night, with preaching by the pastors or visitors. At mid day a union service will be held in a

day a union service will be held in a centrally-located church, which represen-tatives from the other churches will

A Called Meeting.

Ladles' Missionary Society after praye meeting to-night at the First Baptis

There will be a called meeting of the

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THE FIELD OF POLITICS

which they will fight the unlicensed ped-dlers, who, they declare, are growing so numerous that all classes of business are being injured. The purpose of the Associ-The Crumpacker Bill Causes Much Discussion.

TALK ABOUT CONTESTS

Looks Like All The Virginia Members Will Hold Their Seats - Gossip About the Constitutional Convention.

The Crumpacker reapportionment bill introduced in the National House of Representatives on Monday has been the subject of much discussion in political circles, and it is thought that it will certainly fall of passage at the short ses-sion. The Southern States will sion. The Southern States in the south of the bill, making a net loss of 7 members. The North and West, or the States usually found in the Republican column, will gain 18 and lose 2, making a net gain of 16 members.

members.
This fight over the passage of this measure, especially in the Senate, promises to bring back memories of former days, when the force bill was defeated days, when the servery margin. These days, when the force bill was defeated in that body by a narrow margin. There are no rules governing debate in the Senate, and members who obtain recognition may hold the foor indefinitely against time. Senator Money, of Mississippi, has said that if it because it was the same of the senator may be said that if it because it was the same of the senator may be said that if it because it was the same of the senator may be said that if it because it was the same of the sam said that if it becomes necessary he said that if it becomes necessary ne will speak six months in opposition to the measure, and Senators Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Morgan, of Alabama, are expected to make great speeches against it. It is probable that Senator Daniel and many other great Southern leaders will take an active part in the debate.

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Should the bill pass, Virginia will lose a congressman, and there will be an old-fashloned light when the Legislature takes up the matter of re-districting the State. The fate of the measure will be watched with much interest RUMORS ABOUT CONTESTS.

Some curious rumors are going the rounds in political circles regarding the probable action of some of the late Reprobable action of some of the late Republican candidates for Congress in Virginia. It was at first said that General Walker had stated that he would not contest Judge Rhea's seat in the Ninth District and now a story is sent out from Washington to the effect that he is preparing for a contest. It was at first thought that Dr. Wise had an idea of making a fight for Maynard's seat in the Second District, but on what aboears to Second District, but on what appears to Second District, on what appears to be good authority a member of his family is said to have stated several days ago that the Doctor had "thrown up the sponge," and would not "go up against" the 5,000 majority by which the Second District congressman defeated him at the noble

Nothing is heard of any effort on the part of Colonel Hubard, in the Tenth District to "oust" Hal. Flood, and it begins to look as if it has all feen a matter of talk trict to "oust" Hal. Flood, and it begins to look as if it has all been a matter of talk and that the ten Virginia representatives will hold the seats to which they were chosen by the voters of their respective districts. Contests are not only trouble-some but costly and men do not usually enter upon them without strong hopes of victory.

WILL DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS. WILL DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS.

It is pretty generally conceded among Democratic leaders that the new Constitution to be framed for Virginia by the convention next summer will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. Indeed it seems pretty generally understood that the party is pledged to such a course and those authorized to speak for it heralded forth the promise to the people on every hustings in the last campaign.

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Now and then a leader is found who says the convention will be a law unto itself, and that for fear the people might reject the new instrument, they should not be allowed to vote upon it. Already mutterings are heard, in certain quarters, among those who fear they will be demied the right to vote at the new Constitution and it is evident that should the Doherty.

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convention refuse to submit its work for convention related popular approval, a great howl will be raised by the voting population of the State. It is contended by those who State. It is contended by those who want the Constitution submitted, that the popular vote is the very corner-stone of Democratic government and that it would be un-Democratic in the extreme to force an organic law upon the people without their approval or consent. There seems to be but little doubt that every voter of the State will be allowed to pass upon the their approved to be but little doubt that every to the State will be allowed to pass upon the new Constitution.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

A Henrico county politician, who is him-self a public officer, said yesterday, in dis-cussing the proposed Constitutional Con-vention, that, in his judgment, the con-vention would take some sweeping action with regard to county officers

He was of opinion that the office of county Judge should be abelished, as well as that of Commonwealth's Attorney, and that in reorganizing the judiciary of the State the duties of the former officers should be placed upon the new Circuit

Judges

He thought in the case of the Common-He thought in the case of the Common-wealth's Attorneys the plan was to have district solicitors, something like those in North Carolina, whose duty it would be to prosecute the interests of the State in five or six counties.

hve cr six counties.

He was of opinion that these reforms, if inaugure ted, would raise the standard of the judiciary of the State and at the same time largely reduce criminal expenses. This proposition is likely to cause a big fight in the convention, if it comes up for action

A prominent Democrat, who will very probably be a member of the coming Constitutional Convention, said while in the city the other day that he put little faith in the talk that people begged to come to the convention by

their constituents. "The honor is not going to be handed around on a silver waiter." said the gentleman, "and those who occupy seats in that body will have to fight for them like candidates have to fight for other offices in the State."

Labor Notes.

The Machinists' Union met at Smith's Hall Monday night, Mr. J. J. Creamer, who is a delegate from the Union to the American Federation of Machinists, which meets in Louisville, Ky., to-day was given credentials and left for the West yes-

Mr. John Krausse, of the Cigar Makers' Union, will also attend as a delegate from the Virginia Federation of Labor. The mill men of the city held an open meeting at Smith's Hall Monday night. An address was made at the close of busi-asse by Iaba Commission James by